

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



June 21, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 20 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

**RELEASED:** June 21, 2004, 3PM - There were 5 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0 % very short, 15 % short, 70 % adequate, and 15 % surplus. Rains the past week interrupted farm activities, causing some producers to work between showers.

**CROPS:** Weather across the state has varied, being beneficial to some farmers and an inconvenience to others. Corn is experiencing excellent weather conditions causing it to be ahead of schedule and have an overall good condition. Fields are being prepared and soybean planting continues. Emerged soybeans and cotton are receiving herbicide treatments. Some cotton producers have begun irrigation. Early planted rice is receiving treatments of mid-season nitrogen. Wheat harvest is continuing as weather permits and remains well ahead of schedule.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock are in good condition with reports of making good gains. Pastures and hay fields are being sprayed for weeds.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					0	3	23	58	18
Silked	77	43	41	31					
SOYBEANS					2	5	27	49	17
Planted	93	86	83	85					
Emerged	84	75	74	74					
Bloomed	14	7	0	3					
SORGHUM					0	6	42	46	6
Planted	97	97	100	100					
Emerged	96	95	100	98					
Headed	14	4	13	6					
COTTON					0	3	26	57	14
Emerged	100	99	98	100					
Squared	68	40	42	56					
Setting Bolls <sup>1</sup>	2	n/a	0	1					
RICE					1	3	23	52	21
Emerged	100	99	99	100					
Headed <sup>1</sup>	0	n/a	0	0					
WHEAT					1	5	32	49	13
Harvested	86	61	51	71					
HAY - OTHER					0	2	23	57	18
HAY-ALFALFA					1	5	41	50	3
PASTURE & RANGE					0	1	20	59	20

<sup>1</sup> Was not asked previous week.

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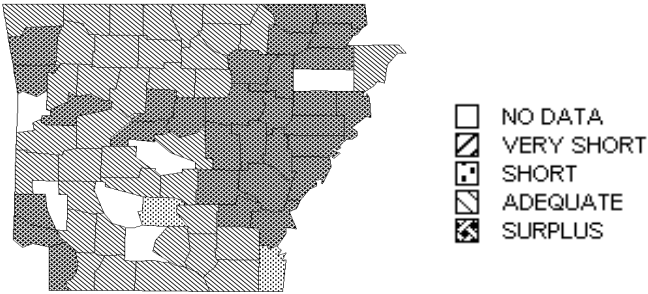
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 20, 2004. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall in all areas. Little Rock and North Little recorded the high temperature of 95<sup>o</sup> and Harrison recorded the low temperature of 59<sup>o</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 4.81 inches at Warren to 0.11 inches at Dardanelle.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 20, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JUNE 20	CURR JUNE ACCUM.	JUNE NORMAL	JAN-MAY	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	87	61	-1	1.70	4.46	5.26	18.70	18.11
Harrison	90	59	-1	0.61	1.88	4.34	16.27	18.61
2 Calico Rock	90	62	1	1.59	2.18	3.75	18.40	19.62
Gilbert	90	63	0	0.45	1.27	4.16	19.01	19.01
Greers Ferry	92	68	1	0.36	0.74	3.87	21.50	21.96
Mountain Home	89	63	1	0.69	2.52	3.99	22.37	19.20
3 Batesville	92	65	2	0.30	1.62	3.50	24.30	20.74
Jonesboro	94	67	2	0.16	0.37	3.29	20.20	21.21
Keiser	94	68	1	0.65	1.36	4.06	22.33	22.81
Newport	94	68	1	0.59	0.76	3.78	18.39	21.38
4 Booneville	92	67	0	2.80	3.79	4.22	17.60	20.43
Clarksville	92	66	1	4.32	5.00	4.16	20.57	19.89
Dardanelle	92	66	0	0.11	0.59	4.26	19.47	20.85
Ft. Smith	92	66	0	3.27	5.23	4.28	18.02	18.10
Mena	88	65	1	2.14	4.16	5.17	23.60	23.98
Ozark	91	63	-1	2.86	4.13	3.84	18.80	18.79
5 Conway	93	69	0	0.82	1.70	4.48	21.31	20.82
Hot Springs	94	61	-2	2.04	3.19	5.02	21.19	24.66
Little Rock	95	70	1	1.08	2.24	3.95	21.71	22.34
N Little Rock	95	70	1	0.71	2.24	3.51	21.24	21.95
6 Brinkley	92	70	1	1.03	1.50	4.07	22.82	23.34
Marianna	92	69	0	1.62	3.23	4.39	23.95	24.26
Stuttgart	94	69	1	0.52	1.75	3.99	27.39	27.39
7 Hope	94	69	1	1.45	5.18	4.74	23.32	22.91
Texarkana	92	66	-2	1.76	4.83	4.60	19.24	19.21
8 Camden	93	69	0	2.62	5.12	4.74	27.16	23.16
El Dorado	94	68	0	1.73	5.65	5.18	28.03	24.36
Warren	91	67	-1	4.81	6.28	4.31	30.15	25.28
9 Eudora	94	70	1	1.58	2.51	4.10	23.33	28.30
Pine Bluff	92	70	1	1.47	1.96	3.78	26.02	23.39
Rohwer	92	71	1	0.92	1.08	3.91	27.74	24.46